

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: DCYF Rules Effective October 8, 2013

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department has filed the following rules. These rules comply with good child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice practice and are accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) and on the Secretary of State's Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Questions should be directed to:

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Repealed

Quarterly Statistical Reporting By Health Care Facilities

This rule is repealed because it is obsolete and no longer required due to the repeal of the relevant statute by the RI General Assembly.

Amended

Foster Care and Adoption Regulations for Licensure

This rule is amended to clarify that all foster care birthday, clothing and holiday checks/allowances provided by the Department are solely utilized to meet the needs of the child.